

AN  
ORDINANCE  
OF  
PARLIAMENT,

for the Continuance of the  
Subsidy of TONNAGE  
and POUNDAGE.

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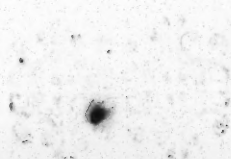
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An Ordinance of Parliament  
for the continuance of the Sub-  
sidy of Tonnage and  
Poundage.

*Die Sabbati 21. Jan. 1642:*



Whereas there is an Ordinance of both Houses of this present Parliament, entituled An Ordinance of Parliament concerning the Subsidy of Tonnage & Poundage, which doth expire the first Day of March next ensuing : And whereas also severall Fleets of ships are now preparing to be set forth to the seas with all expedition, for the guarding of the narrow seas, and necessary defence of this Realme, and other his Majesties Dominions in this time of imminent danger : And great sums of money are still owing for the affaires of the Navy : All which cannot be supplied and provided for, but out of the collections of Duties arising on goods and merchandize exported out of, and imported into this Kingdome.

Be it therefore ordeined, That the said  
Ordinance concerning the subsidy of  
Tonnage and Poundage, do stand and  
continue in full force and power from  
the time of the said Ordinance expiring  
unto the 26 of March which shall be in  
the yeare of our Lord, 1644. And that  
Thomas Andrews, John Fowk, Richard  
Chambers, Aldermen of the City of  
London, William Barkley, Maurice  
Thompson, Francis Allen, James Russel,  
and Stephen Estwick Merchants; shall  
be Commissioners and Collectors, who  
are enabled by this Ordinance to re-  
ceive all such sums of money which  
shall at any time hereafter be paid for  
Customs, or advanced by way of Loan  
or other wise, for and in respect of goods  
and merchandize exported out of, and  
imported into the Port of London, and  
all other Ports within the Realme of  
England, Dominion of Wales, and the  
Town of Barwick, in such manner as  
the duties of Tonnage and Poundage  
have beene formerly received by the  
late Commissioners of the Customes;  
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which said Commissioners, their Deputy or Deputies, or any one of them, shall have full power and authority to give allowance by way of defalcation after the rate of fifteen per cent. out of all such moneys as shall be advanced according to the true intent of the aforesaid Ordinance. All which moneys the said Commissioners, their Deputy or Deputies shall receive upon Account, and shall from time to time issue out the same as they the said Commissioners shall be authorized by Order of the Lords & Commons in Parliament, or by order of the Committee of the Navy of the Commons House of Parliament, for the use of the Navy and the Fleet now at sea, or hereafter to be employed by authority of both Houses of Parliament for the guarding of the Seas, and defence of the Kingdome, and for other necessary charges for the manning the service aforesaid, whose Order from time to time shall be their sufficient discharge. And for the better encouragement of  
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the said Commissioners, the Lords and Commons do ordeine, that whatsoeuer Act o: Acts the said Commissioners, their Deputy o: Deputies, o: any one of them, shall doe in the execution of this Ordinance, and whatsoeuer monneys they shall receiue and issue out by vertue of the same, They, their heires, executors, & administrators shall be acquitted, discharged and kept harmless from any other, o: further question or account whatsoeuer then to the said Lords and Commons: And they do further declare and promise, that when any Act of Parliament shall be passed for Tonnage and Poundage, provision shall bee made by that Act for the said Commissioners Indempnity and Security for performance of the Service aforesaid and for the Indempnity and Security of all such other persons and persons as shall bee employed therein.

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